

together with R_5 can also be $-CH_2-O-$

X is a valency bond, $-CH_2-$, oxygen or sulfur;

Ar is phenyl, naphthyl, indanyl or tetrahydronaphthyl;

R_5 and R_6 are individually selected from hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine hydroxyl, lower alkyl of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a $-CONH_2$ group, lower alkoxy of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, benzyloxy, lower alkylthio of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms and lower alkylsulphonyl of from 1 to 6 carbon atoms; or R_5 and R_6 together represent methylenedioxy;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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41. A kit as recited in claim 39, wherein said compound is carvedilol.--

REMARKS

Claims 15 - 41 are added and original claims 1 - 14 are canceled in order to present claims which more particularly define the claimed subject matter, and to present claims which conform with formal U.S. requirements.

Favorable consideration of claims 15 - 41 is solicited.

Should it be deemed that any further action by the applicants could place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

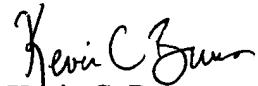
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